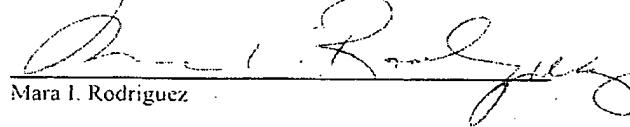


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Application Number	: 10/806,906	Confirmation No. 2408
Filing Date	: March 23, 2004	
Inventor(s)	: Jonathan J. Langberg, et al.	
Title	PERCUTANEOUS MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY WITH HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING	
Group Art Unit	: 3774	
Examiner Name	: Ann M. Schillinger	
Docket No.	: PVI-5813CIP1CON2/53763/E303	Date: January 29, 2008

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on October 29, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
 via Express Mail
 with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
 that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
 the Issue Fee has not been paid
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

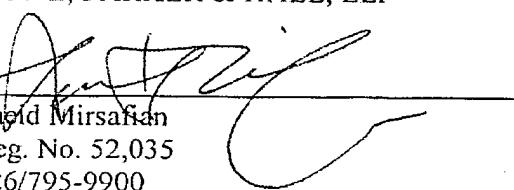
Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 30452**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00
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PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	37	*37	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	.00
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 19						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-1728 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fee listed above on the Fee Calculation Sheet.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account 03-1728.

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